Soil Business Area Analysis Group (SBAAG) Activities and Progress

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ABSTRACT

The function of the Soil Business Area Analysis Group (SBAAG) is to act as a forum to analyze and facilitate the integration of new soil survey technical and operational processes. This includes helping to analyze the coordination among the National Centers and NCSS partners in order to assure that research, development, and delivery of soil survey products and services follow an overall system plan. SBAAG's principal goal is improving the quality, the delivery of soil information, and the process by which that information is collected, managed, and presented. SBAAG provides recommendations to the National Soil Survey Division leadership on issues related to the soil survey business area.

One of the most important charges made to SBAAG is the definition of an integrated soils information system in conjunction with the agency Information Systems Plan.

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